## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: WASHING MACHINE AND SYSTEM DATA CHANGING METHOD OF THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract 1. [X]
- \_5 sheets of FORMAL drawings. 2. [X]
- 2 pages of Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy from a prior application). [X] Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure 3. [X] of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. [X] This is a [] Continuation or [X] Divisional of prior application No. 09/944,378, filed on September 4, 2001, entitled
  - WASHING MACHINE AND SYSTEM DATA CHANGING METHOD OF THE SAME.
- An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith. 4. [X]
- Cancel claims 1-6. 5. [X]
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above:

		CLAIMS	S AS FILED		
For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
	27	- 20	7	X \$18.00	\$126.00
Total Claims	4	- 3	1	X \$86.00	\$ 86.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) add \$290.  BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$982.00

- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. 7. []
- Applicant claims Small Entity status. 8. []
- A check in the amount of \$982.00 (Check #10405) is attached. 9a. [X]
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 9b. []
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed. 9c.[]
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- 10a. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.
- 10b. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

- 11a. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  - -- This application is a Continuation of Application No. filed .--
  - 11b. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
    - -- This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/944,378 filed September 4, 2001.--
  - 12. [X] Priority of Application Serial Nos. 52108/2000 filed on September 4, 2000, in Korea; 52760/2000 filed on September 6, 2000, in Korea; 54246/2000 filed on September 15, 2000, in Korea; and 54991/2000 filed on September 19, 2000, in Korea is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 09/944,378 on September 4, 2001.
  - 13. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>LG Electronics Inc.</u> at Reel 012138, Frame 0591.
  - 14. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. [X] Two (2) return postcards.

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16. [] Also enclosed:

A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_ 17. []

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## AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A REPLY AS INCORPORATING AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

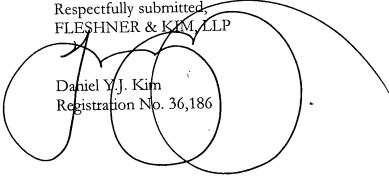
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0607, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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